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**Insultations.**

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**THEATRE ROYAL,**  
  
**CITY HALL, HONGKONG.**

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**POSITIVELY THE LAST TIME IN  
HONGKONG  
OF  
DAVE CARBON'S MINSTRELS.**

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**T. MORROW EVENING, Feb. 5th, 1876.**

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**DAVE CARBON**  
Will appear in a Grand Royal Stunt entitled

IN WHICH HE WILL IMPERSONATE  
AN IRISHMAN, A SCOTCHMAN, A FRENCHMAN,  
A CHINESE, AN UNPROTECTED FEMALE,  
A MILD HINDOO,  
and  
MENNESSEY, EXSHAW, OUTLAW, PALMER &  
Co.;  
and as

THE ACTOR OF ALL WORK,  
In which he will give his Imitations of  
POPULAR LONDON ACTORS,  
Likewise Illustrating Shakespeare.  
IN THE ENGLISH, GERMAN, AND YANKEE  
DIALECTS.

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POSITIVELY THE LAST TIME  
OF THE  
WONDERFUL BOX AND CABINET  
ILLUSIONS,  
The Secret of which will be exposed and

explained to the Audience at the  
**REMINISCENCE OF THE ENTERTAINMENT.**

**THE BEST BILL OF THE SERIES.**

**PROGRAMME KHO DEKKHO.**

**PART FIRST.**

Mrs. CARSON will preside at the Pianoforte,  
 Autodidactic Overture (Original) } DAVE CARSON'S  
 Musical ) MINSTRELS.  
 Comic Overture (Operatic) } DAVE CARSON'S  
 Musical ) MINSTRELS.  
 "Oh, would I were a Fly....." DAVE CARSON.  
 "Pretty Little Dark Eyes....." Mr. J. C. TALBOT.  
 "Love Me Mother 'ere We....." Mr. G. H. HENRI.  
 "The Country Captain....." DAVE CARSON.  
 "The Sweetest Road....." Mr. J. C. TALBOT.  
 "Tyrolean and Atonian....." DAVE CARSON.  
 "Ten Imitations....." & Co.

**LEAD BY LIAE. THE ROSES FALL.**

the Calcutta Palace Walk ..... DAVE CARSON.  
 lars (By Request).....  
 First will conclude with the Petit  
 Burlesque, entitled  
 WHO'S AFRAID?  
 Introducing  
 DAVE CARSON'S GHOST.  
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 INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.  
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 PART SECOND.  
 Birdie Ballad..... THE D. CARSON.  
 Mirks will come again;  
 THE HONGKONG POLICE COURT,  
 DAVE CARSON.  
 MUSICAL ILLUSTRATIONS OF AN  
 ENGLISH FAIRYLAND,  
 MR. G. H. HENRI.  
 A Grand Burlesque Operatic Scene,  
 LA "CONSERVATOIRE DU  
 KOWLOON."  
 Mr. J. C. TALBOT.  
 also the Souvenir.....Mrs. D. CARSON.  
 Part Second will conclude with the Original  
 Sketch, entitled  
 "THE ACTOR OF ALL WORK."  
 BY DAVE CARSON.

AN INTERVAL OF FIVE MINUTES.

The Evening's Entertainment will terminate with a *Coquito Sketch*, entitled

THE TROUBLESOME SERVANT.

Mr. Frizzle.....Mr. G. H. HENRI.  
 Mail.....Mr. MADISON GREY.  
 Captain—the Trouble.....} DAVE CARSON.  
 some Servant.....}

INTRODUCING THE WONDERFUL  
 BOX AND CABINED ILLUSIONS.

The Secret of which  
 WILL BE EXPOSED AND EXPLAINED.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle.....\$ 2.00.  
 Orchestra Stalls.....1.00.  
 Children under twelve years of age  
 half price to Dress Circle only.

Children in Arms.....25.00.  
 Tickets may be had, and Seats reserved at  
 Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s; and at the

Doors open at 8 o'clock / Trouble begins at 9 o'clock / Doors close at 11.15.

Dave Crooks, United Minerald and Engineering Works, Ltd., containing the Singapore Bazaar 24 other Popular Songs and Choruses, with magnificent Accompaniments, can be obtained at the Doors and of Messrs. LAINE, **WATERLOO** Street, Singapore.

1115, Hongkong, 4th January, 1876.

**Notices to Consignees.**

THE STEAMSHIP "CROCUS," J. W. Mather, From LONDON via SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamers are hereby informed that their Goods must be landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whose delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to take their Goods from the Godowns along the wharf are at liberty to do so.

Goods remaining in store after the 11th January, will be subject to rent.

Goods in Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given by 12 o'clock the last February.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
 Wm. PUGSLAY & Co.  
 Agents.  
 1831 Hongkong, 31st January, 1876.  
**BRITISH SHIP BRUKE, FROM**  
**LONDON.**  
**CONSIGNEES** of Cargo by the above-named  
 Vessel are hereby requested to send in  
 their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for  
 underwriting, and to take immediate de-  
 posit of the same.  
 Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel  
 will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk  
 and expense.  
 Consignees are also informed that before de-  
 posit can be obtained, they will be required to  
 pay to the Average Bond, and to give Approved  
 guarantee for Contribution to General Average.  
 VOGEL, HAGGARD & Co.,  
 Agents.  
 1831 Hongkong, 24th December, 1876.







# Post-Office Notifications.

*A mail will close*  
 For Shanghai.—*Per Golconda*, to-day, the 4th inst., at 11 A.M. Late letters received from 11.10 to 12.15 A.M.  
 For Shanghai.—*Per Majow*, to-day, the 4th inst., at 11.50 A.M.  
 For Ningpo and Shanghai.—*Per Amoy*, to-day, the 4th inst., at 4.30 P.M.  
 For Swatow.—*Per Nornu*, to-morrow, the 5th inst., at 7.30 A.M.  
 For Bangkok.—*Per Danube*, to-morrow, the 5th inst., at 10.30 A.M.  
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—*Per Davao*, to-morrow, the 5th inst., at 5 P.M.  
 For Singapore and Penang.—*Per Nordin*, on Monday, the 7th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

## MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contingent Packet (*ANADIE*) will be despatched on **THURSDAY**, the 10th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom, via Marseilles; to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

**Wednesday, 9th February.**  
 5 P.M. Main Office Office closes. Post Office closes except the Nizari Box, which remains open all night.

**Thursday, 10th February.**  
 1 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.  
 10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.  
 11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.  
 11.10 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, each.  
 11.30 A.M. when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.

**ALFRED LISTER,**  
*Postmaster-General.*

## General Post Office, Hongkong, 27th January, 1876.

**HIS EXCELLENCY GOVERNOR SIR ARTHUR EDWARD KENNEDY, C.M.G., O.B.,** is pleased to direct that the following Regulations of the Postage (including those notified on the 15th instant) be published for general information.

France and Algeria ..... 12 p. per oz.  
 Brazil, Registration ..... 16  
 By FRENCH PACKET.  
 Continent of Europe (France excepted) ..... 38 p. per oz.  
 Ports of China and Japan (to or from) ..... 8 p. per oz.  
 Aden, Ceylon, India, Pondicherry, Saigon ..... 12 p. per oz.

The above are all the changes hitherto made in the Table of Rates dated the 1st instant, and may be regarded as superseding that Table so far as they apply.

Arrangements have been made for the Registration of Correspondence exchanged between the Colonies and the Straits Settlements, and the Colonies by Pacific Mail Packets of the Colonial and Oriental Steam Ship Company.

The Registration Fee is 8 cents for each letter, and 1 cent for the Receipt. The fee, as well as the Postage, must be paid.

No letters can be Registered after 2 P.M. on the day of departure of the Mail.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office for forwarding to agents, but the box is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a seal.

The attention of bookbinders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with the same materials as the boxes sent to the Colonies by Pacific Mail Packets of the Colonial and Oriental Steam Ship Company. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Colonies, and the omission of the seal, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamp.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that letters directed to the Colonies by the Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, the undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post Office are liable, with their contents, to be forfeited.

There is a common belief in the existence of a Parcel Post by which such articles as Pens, Pencils, Slit Drives, Seaweed, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth, &c., can be forwarded at low rates. It cannot be too distinctly stated that such things can only be sent as Letters, and the very objects of the Parcel Post. The Parcel Post by Private Steamer. All such packages should be Registered (8 cents). If the Parcel be heavy it can be sent through one of the Express Exchanges conducted by Messrs. LANGE, CRAWFORD, or M.M. W. NORTON, who, for anything over 4 lbs. or 5 ounces, will be found cheaper than the Parcel Post.

The Postmaster at San Francisco has given notice that letters directed from the Colony (whether through the Post Office, or as con-

papers' letters) by the United States Mail Packets, will not be forwarded to any place except to the United States unless the proper Postage from America to such place be prepaid in American Postage Stamps, but will be returned to this Office.

Letters and packets will either be prepaid in both Hongkong and American Stamps as above, or posted to an Agent in the United States.

This notice chiefly applies to the following places, the American rates for Postage to which are as follows:—

	New- Letters. PAPER. BOOKS. Cents. Cents. Cents.		
Hongkong,.....	6	10	4 per 4 cts.
Batavia,.....	16	10	2
Peru, Chili, &c., 22	10	40	10 per 4 cts.

The rates of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packet, are the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packets via Brindisi.

*Correspondence for New Zealand via Torres Straits.*

A considerable amount of Correspondence being received directed to New Zealand via Torres Straits it is notified that the New Zealand Post Office has declined to receive Mails by this route, because there is no alternative but to forward such Correspondence by Mail.

Persons who are anxious to avail themselves of the Torres Straits Steamers to communicate with New Zealand should address their letters, &c., to the care of an Agent at Sydney.

As some misapprehension exists regarding the transmission of Packets and Samples through the Torres Straits, it is hereby notified for general information, that the Privilege of sending such articles through the post at the rates of postage applicable to them is restricted to Letters, and to the extent of 100 lbs. weight, and of 1000 pages, or 1000 sheets, or 1000 leaves (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by any private individual, or any articles which are unusual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

Arrangements having been made under the sanction of the Hongkong and Shanghai Chartered by Private Ship, it is hereby notified for general information, that the Privilege of sending such articles through the post at the rates of postage applicable to them is restricted to Letters, and to the extent of 100 lbs. weight, and of 1000 pages, or 1000 sheets, or 1000 leaves (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by any private individual, or any articles which are unusual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

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For Letters.....	4	cents per half ounce
For Newspapers.....	5	each.
For "not exceeding 2 ounces.....	1	ounce 4 cents.
For Books and.....	2	" 6 "
For Patterns.....	4	" 12 "
For every additional 4 "	12	" "

The rates of postage which must be paid in advance, chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States Packet, which sail from San Francisco, are as follows, viz:—

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce	1	ounce
For a packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 2 ounces.....	2	ounces
For a packet above 2 ounces not exceeding 4 ounces.....	3	ounces
For a packet above 4 ounces not exceeding 8 ounces.....	4	ounces

These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Catalogues, Market Reports, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books



